

BRYAN'S PEACE CALLED DREAM

Plan to End Wars by U. S. Cancelling Allies' Debts Is Declared Hopeless.

William Jennings Bryan's plan for the purchase of world peace by the United States was the subject of much discussion here today, but little hope was held out of the plan ever becoming effective.

CONGRESS ACT NEEDED. Officials pointed out that Congressional action would be necessary for this nation to cancel the allied war debts in the interests of peace as advocated by the "Commoner."

Mr. Bryan, with his speech advocating the purchase of world peace, has succeeded in bringing a new angle into the League of Nations tangle.

Republicans seized upon the new plan of Mr. Bryan as an argument to show the inefficiency of the League of Nations.

Democrats pointed to the fact that Mr. Bryan had criticized the Senate severely for "quibbling" over the language of the League pact.

WOULD CANCEL DEBT.

Cancellation of the \$10,000,000,000 debt owed to the United States by the allied powers was advocated by Mr. Bryan in his speech before the World Brotherhood convention last night, as the "first step toward universal reconciliation."

England, France, and Italy cannot pay this debt without collecting it from the central powers and to collect it would sow the seeds of another war, Mr. Bryan declared.

"Our nation can use this debt to buy world peace," said Mr. Bryan. "It can well afford to cancel this debt on condition that the terms of the treaty are so modified as to bring the nations of Europe together in friendship and co-operation."

DISARMAMENT POSSIBLE.

"Then universal disarmament will be possible; then the burden of civilization can be lifted from the backs of the toilers of the world; then we can expect the ushering in of the glad prophetic day when sword shall be beaten into plowshares and nations learn war no more."

"The world is weary of war," Mr. Bryan continued. "If blood is necessary for the remission of sins, enough has been spilled to atone for the wrong done by all who live upon the earth."

"This nation has stood for over a year in the way of the peace of the world because the Senate cannot agree upon the wording of reservations."

The Senate's action in delaying peace has shamed Democracy, the speaker said, as he defended some of the provisions of the League covenant as "the greatest progress toward peace in the last 1,000 years."

Mrs. Tom Thumb Places Lilliputian Effects Under Hammer

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 14.—The auctioneer's hammer was raised today over the Lilliputian effects of the late Countess Lavinia Magri, who as Mrs. Tom Thumb, one of the famous dwarf couple, was known on two continents.

Old age, illness and lack of funds caused her husband, Count Magri, himself a dwarf, to offer the tiny furnishings of their home and her own gowns and jewels for sale. He plans to end his years at his birthplace, Bologna, Italy, to which he will sail next spring.

RUSSIA SOLVENT, LENIN DECLARES

Says Country's Finances Are Best of Any Nation in Old World.

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pose the reactionaries call these fellows Bolsheviks."

Lenin laughed and added: "What are these forty-eighters? Aren't they American Fabians?"

Lenin then turned to the American policy toward Russia.

"I told Americans, Col. Robbins among them, in 1919 that it was to the interests of the United States to be friendly with Soviet Russia."

Lenin said: "As long ago as that I pointed out the desirability of commercial relations both from our viewpoint and the viewpoint of Americans. We offered concessions to American capital. American business men now arriving in Moscow agree with us."

NEEDS AMERICAN GOODS.

"Outside of all political questions, the simple fact remains that America needs our raw materials and we need American goods. American capitalists know perfectly well what they want. They see coming a struggle with the Japanese for domination of the Pacific. They realize that America must soon challenge England for supremacy in the world's markets."

"Whether they like it or not, Soviet Russia is a great power."

"After three years of blockade and countless revolutions, military intervention and the Polish war, Soviet Russia is stronger than ever."

"America will gain nothing for herself by President Wilson's virtuous refusal to deal with us because our government does not suit his tastes."

"Leaders of the Republican party seem to realize that the period of isolation from European affairs is past. It is evident that the country cannot play such a part without utilizing the immense unexploited reservoir of raw materials offered by Soviet Russia. And in turn, Soviet Russia can purchase unlimited quantities of manufactured goods."

ONLY SOLVENT NATION.

"After the great war Soviet Russia remains the only solvent European country. Mr. Colby (the American Secretary of State) tells the Italian government we will not keep our agreements. But Mr. Colby to my mind should weigh his words more cautiously. He will not be able to cite a single instance nor a single fact of our failing to carry out our obligations."

"And what about William Bullitt? Didn't he bring out obligations of the American Government? Didn't John Maynard Keynes, an authority on the economic consequences of the war, and others who were not Bolsheviks give an estimate of Mr. Wilson's obligations?"

Mr. Bullitt was a member of the American delegation to the Peace Conference, afterwards wrote a book criticizing the peace treaty for what he termed its harshness. He expressed fears of a complete European collapse because of the economic and financial terms imposed by the treaty.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE IS 48 YEARS OLD TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President. On account of the illness of the President, it was said at the White House, no celebration will be held. Mrs. Wilson will be forty-eight years old tomorrow. She was married to President Wilson on December 18, 1915.

MISS EDITH MAY, of Monroe, Wis., who recently won a beauty contest conducted in fifty of the foremost cities by department stores and shops. The contest was open to salesgirls only, and Miss May, who was employed in a store in Monroe, carried off first honors. There were ten thousand entrants in the contest.



BOY ASKS DAD'S ARREST TO STOP CRUEL BEATINGS

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 14.—Alleging that his father, H. C. Carter, horsewhipped him, threatened to shoot him, forced him to wear only a few ragged clothes, and tied him to a tree and beat him, Victor Carter, aged eleven, walked into the police station and asked for a warrant for his parent.

The boy bared his legs, which were striped with welts. He alleges his father had repeatedly whipped him and forced him to the streets. He was accompanied by Raymond Green, aged sixteen, who corroborated the boy's story.

MOSCOW TL RUSH MEN TO HALT SIBERIAN COUP

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Moscow Soviet is taking vigorous measures to crush the anti-Bolshevik coup in Siberia, said a dispatch from Helsinki today.

With the Russo-Polish armistice signed, the Soviet will be able to return some of the Red troops who were removed from Siberia to fight the Poles.

More than 1,000 arrests have been made by Soviet troops at Omsk, Irkutsk and elsewhere. Most of the prisoners were former officers and soldiers in the army of Admiral Kolchak.

SEEK D. C. WOMAN IN BOOTLEG RING

Kramer Says He Will Prosecute Her If He Can Establish Her Identity.

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ed have taken flight and that publicity attaching to the investigation has wrecked the Government case.

Sadler, whose confession is the basis of the Government's case, is crazed by fear of death from the clique and has been sent to a North Shore sanitarium, where his mind is said to be tottering.

A thousand cases of whiskey arrived in Chicago on a permit stolen from the office of the State Prohibition Director Ralph W. Stone, the names on which were forged, including the signatures of Mr. Stone, two of his agents and the consignee.

Internal revenue agents under the direction of Chief Field Deputy Thomas J. O'Brien made a series of raids yesterday afternoon and confiscated samples of beer in five brewing plants. The samples will be analyzed to ascertain the percentage of alcoholic content.

SPECIAL JURY PLANNED.

Charles E. Cline, District Attorney, announced that he would ask Judge Landis to appoint a special grand jury to investigate the liquor traffic here.

Federal officials are seeking a mysterious woman who is said to have engineered many deals between the principles of the liquor ring. She is alleged to have offered bribes of huge sums to dry agents.

Andrew Pappas, north side saloon keeper, discloses that he lost \$3,475 to agents for the ring, whom he had paid in advance for thirty-five cases of whiskey.

The prosecution of the Chicago ring will be placed entirely in the hands of Major A. V. Dalrymple, Federal Commissioner Kramer announced in Washington yesterday.

Sadler's breakdown was dramatic. He called District Attorney Cline over the telephone.

"This is Sadler," came a shaky voice from the other end of the wire. "For God's sake send some of your men out here. My life won't be worth a nickel if they don't get here in a hurry."

SADLER NEAR BREAKDOWN.

Detectives found Sadler in a pitiable condition. The man was trembling with terror and obviously on the verge of a mental and physical collapse.

"They'll get me," he shrieked at the detectives. "You don't know those guys. They'd as soon shoot you as look at you. It doesn't make any difference what you do. I am as good as dead."

John J. ("Boss") McLaughlin, a former member of the State Legislature and until the present scandal a deputy internal revenue agent, is one of those named in the confession of Sadler. Others are O. M. Wathen, owner of the Grand Dad Distillery Company of Louisville, and Matthew Weydert, a politician and former revenue agent.

An effort to learn who drank the

5,000 cases of champagne withdrawn from bond during the Republican convention under medical permits and sent a leading Chicago hotel which was jammed with G. O. P. convention guests, promises to be one of the interesting developments of the \$1,000,000 whiskey ring probe.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, in Washington, does not believe the Republicans' nominating gathering called together such a collection of invalids as to justify the consumption of that much liquor for medical purposes. The report on medical permits for June shows that Chicago was suffering from a plague of something. Plain booze was not efficient enough. More champagne was used for medicine in two weeks during the Republican convention than in the whole preceding year.

As a result Mr. Kramer, it is said, has taken the issuance of medical permits for the use of liquor entirely out of the hands of regional dry law officials. Such permits in future will be issued from his office in Washington.

PUT RUBBER 'TIRES' UNDER OLD DOBBIN

Gum Shoes for Horses Being Turned Out at Akron to Replace Steel.

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Old Dobbin is to be gunshod.

Yes, the old bay mare is going to have rubber soles for her tired, aching feet.

Instead of clattering over the cobblestones with steel plated hoofs Old Dobbin soon will be stepping along like a quiet lady.

Her hoofs will be manicured for rubber horseshoes. The idea, which is to be developed on a very wide scale by the Firestone Rubber Company, was developed and patented by Philip Rooney. It is figured enough rubber horseshoes, which fit in a steel shodder will be turned out to prevent a slump in the rubber business, which is now threatened by the break in the automobile market.

There are more than 63,000,000 Dobbins in the United States, some 800,000 of them being in Ohio. So upholstery for all the Dobbins' feet—each Dobbin, you remember, having four feet—will be quite an undertaking.

A lot of the jolts and jars are to be taken out of the horse's life, and the rubber shoes are guaranteed to be nonskid. They will be of all shapes and sizes, with fashionably broad toes and open heels—or barred, padded and welted as fancy may dictate.

And one point about these new shoes—old Dobbin will have to be taken to the blacksmith chiropodist only once a month instead of bi-weekly, as at present.

Charles Goodyear, it may be remembered, many years ago, experimented

Great-Grandmother Is 54; Grandmother Is 36; Mother Just 16

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 14.—Mrs. F. W. Adams, thirty-six years old, is thought to be one of the youngest grandmothers in the State. She is the mother of Mrs. Eldred Cromwell, aged sixteen, to whom a daughter was born September 30. The great-grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Lyons, San Diego, Cal., is fifty-four.

with rubber horseshoes, using a chicken as a tryout model. But the old hen wasn't a success.

But Rooney had an inspiration. It was a horseshoe constructed of a thin plate of steel and covered either partially or completely with vulcanized rubber. Since it is impossible to weld steel and rubber together, Rooney and a friend used a system of tying, a hand-in-glove arrangement that worked out perfectly.

So rubber horseshoes will be on the market in sixty days.

The influence on literature will be far-reaching. No more will sparks be dashed from the flying rocks by the speeding horse's hoofs. The poet will simply say the steed went so fast his rubber shoes melted. And as for dramatics. Well, when the hero dashes up madly to rescue or kidnap the heroine, as the case may be, the property man will be a golfer who bounces a few golf balls against the wall to denote the pounding of the horse's hoofs.

BEST MAN AT WEDDING GOES SUDDENLY BLIND

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 14.—Stricken suddenly blind while acting as best man at a wedding, William Allison concealed the fact and calmly went through with his part of the ceremony.

He collapsed when it was over and was treated by eye specialists, who stated that he was totally blind and would probably not regain his sight. Allison was acting as best man to Robert Williams, who was married to Miss Ada Caston.

The ceremony was performed at the Congdon Street Baptist Church. Allison is a graduate of Pawtucket High School and was well known as a football player. He is twenty-four years old.

THIS ACTOR ACTUALLY LIVES WITH HIS WIFE

LONDON, Oct. 14.—"So many husbands and wives in the ranks of vaudeville artists live apart that my client can be described as a novelty," said a lawyer in a London court. "He is a vaudeville living happily with his wife," the lawyer concluded.

BOLSHEVIK ATTACK AS PEACE IS SIGNED

Start Fierce Offensive All Along Polish Battlefield, Declares Report.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.—The signing of the Russo-Polish peace at Riga has been followed by a Bolshevik offensive all along the Polish battle front, according to a Kovno message to the Berlingski Tidende today. It stated that the capture of Molodechno by the Russians was considered significant in military circles. M. Domski, head of the Polish peace delegation at Riga, was quoted as saying: "Poland will keep peace if Russia will let her."



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